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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the holding of abandonment set forth in the Notice of Abandonment mailed on February 23, 2004.

The application was held to be abandoned in view of Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee. Applicants respectfully submit that the Issue Fee was timely paid, as evidenced by the following Exhibits:

Exhibit A: A copy of the timely filed Issue Fee Transmittal with a Certificate of Transmission dated October 22, 2003;

Exhibit B: A copy of the sending unit's report confirming transmission of Issue fee transmittal on October 22, 2003; and

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Because no defect exists in the previous submission, it is respectfully asserted that no fee is due with this petition.

Withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and acknowledgment of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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